

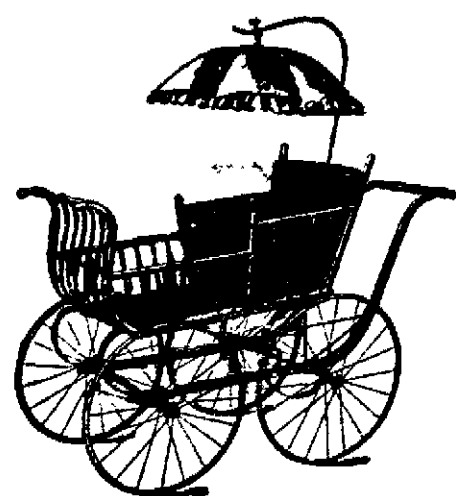
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SPAIN'S WARSHIPS

They Have Sailed From the
Cape Verde Islands
at Last.

DESTINATION UNKNOWN.

Report of a Collision of Two Spanish
Torpedo Boats.

NO NEWS OF COMMODORE DEWEY

Asiatic Squadron Will Probably Reach
Manila Tomorrow—A Spanish Version
of the Bombardment of Matan-
zas—The Paris Is Safe.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Yesterday was a day of alarming rumors, running all the way from the blowing up of a big monitor to the detection and punishment of traitors, but fortunately all of them turned out on inquiry to be without foundation. Actual events of importance were few in number. The news of the day of most interest was the departure from Cape Verde of the Spanish fleet, the stay of which at St. Vincent has been a source of anxiety on the part of the officials here because it seemed to indicate the sympathy of Portugal for Spain might lead her to wink at a violation of neutrality laws in favor of Spain. Late in the afternoon a cablegram came to the state department from Cape Verde, bearing no signature, announcing that four battle-ships and three torpedo boats had started north and some of the transports for Cuba and that the northern fleet returned shortly, having been in collision. Because there was no signature attached the officials did not know what importance to attach to this message, as these are not times to accept what appears to be information without close scrutiny. Captain Sampson sent a telegram relative to the firing at the Matanzas forts, but it was disappointingly lacking in detail. The few words contained in the dispatch merely went to confirm the official view that the affair was nothing more than a naval reconnaissance.

No news came yesterday from Admiral Dewey's squadron, now on its way to the Philippines to do battle with the Spanish fleet. One officer pointed out that if Admiral Dewey succeeded in defeating the Spanish fleet the Spanish officials who control the cable connecting the island with the rest of the world in all probability may suppress the news or distort the facts into a Spanish victory. Presuming that the admiral is bound directly for Manila, the calculations made at the navy department show he will arrive about 2 o'clock this morning, Manila time, which is about 12 hours earlier than our own.

The pressure continues unabated on the war department for changes in the plans already announced as to mobilization of the volunteer troops, and very much against its will and judgment the department is making some concessions in this matter.

A large number of callers are bringing forward candidates for the many plums within the gift of the president and Secretary Alger in the shape of appointments to grades above regimental in the army. General Lee and General Dodge spent a good part of the day in conference with officials, giving color to the reports that they are among those selected for appointment as major generals. The announcement that the reconcentration of the Spanish fleet for Sagua has led to the surprise that it is probably this port instead of Matanzas which has been selected for the landing place of the first division of United States troops. Regarding the harmless gossamer that appear in the European papers and threats to interfere to prevent the United States forces from blockading the Philippines it may be stated that this was fully expected. During the civil war there were a great many attempts on the part of European nations to disregard our blockades and threats of interference, all of which came to naught from the firm attitude assumed by the secretary of state. In the present case the conditions of the Cuban blockade are much more liberal toward foreign powers than ever imposed before. In anticipation of the action of the German commercial interests in combining to secure exemption from search for their mail steamers it is pointed out that the president in his proclamation declaring the existence of war explicitly announced that the voyages of mail steamers are not to be interfered with except on the clearest ground of suspicion of a violation of law in respect to contraband or blockade.

Viscount de Santo-Thyrso, the Portuguese minister, looked over the press cable dispatch from Lisbon giving the substance of the neutrality decree gazetted there yesterday and said it was evidently accurate and covered the entire subject. He had not, however, up to a late hour yesterday received an official notification of the neutrality decree.

The viscount says that article 3, which permits belligerents to make a short stop at Portuguese ports, probably will be better understood by saying that belligerents will not be permitted to make long stays at Portuguese ports. Under the usual rules of international law the stay is likely to be confined to a day or two. In this connection the minister drew attention to the privileges permitted when warships of both belligerent nations were in the same port. In that case if the warship of one power leave port, the warship of the other power cannot leave in pursuit within 24 hours.

COLONEL NUNEZ AT TAMPA.

Famous Filibuster to Lead an Invasion of Cuba.

TAMPA, Fla., April 30.—It is no longer a secret that the Cuban and American forces are working in harmony to whip the Spaniards.

Colonel Emilio Nunez, head of all the important Cuban filibustering expeditions, arrived here yesterday from Washington and was met by a member of General Wade's staff, who escorted him to General Wade's headquarters, where a lengthy conference was held.

Information from authentic sources substantiates the report that this government is co-operating with the Cuban leaders and that the first invasion made on the Spanish forces will be under the direction of Colonel Nunez and backed by men and artillery from this government.

Already there is a large number of Cuban volunteers here, who are well supplied with Winchester rifles and other war implements and who are awaiting the arrival of the Cuban leader before they join Gomez's forces.

Nine carloads of guns and ammunition have arrived and are now en route for Port Tampa, and it is said that this war material is for what Cubans there are here without equipments and for those on the island who have not been supplied.

Health Officer for the Army.

PHILADELPHIA, April 30.—Dr. John M. Guiteras of the University of Pennsylvania, who for the past few years has been the Philadelphia representative of the Cuban junta, has been ordered by the United States government to go at once to Tampa, Fla., where he is to take charge of the safeguarding of the American troops from the climatic diseases they will encounter. Dr. Guiteras is a government expert in tropical diseases, especially yellow fever.

Minnesota's Volunteers.

ST. PAUL, April 30.—The three regiments of Minnesota's volunteers assembled in this city yesterday. A review was held by Governor Clough and his full military staff. Then, headed by the governor and staff and commanded by Colonel Robleter, the troops marched north on Wabasha street, out University and Snelling avenues to Camp Ramsey at the State Fair grounds. Cheering multitudes lined the streets along the line of march.

Wants to Fight Carranza.

RALEIGH, April 30.—The challenge to General Lee and Captain Sigbee by Lieutenant Carranza of the Spanish navy has aroused a North Carolinian. W. D. Ballard of Asheville, formerly on the police force there, has written General Lee requesting in case the general does not desire to meet the Spanish officer on the field of honor that he be allowed to take the general's place.

The Oregon Sighted.

VALPARAISO, April 30.—The captain of the British steamer Orissa, when arrived here yesterday morning from Liverpool, stated that on April 26, at this side of Cape Pilar, he met the United States battleship Oregon steaming toward the Atlantic. Nothing has been heard here of the gunboat Marietta. Winter has set in with heavy rains.

that much time being allowed the ship first departing to go on her way without molestation. Portugal has been very insistent upon this particular rule, and a notable instance of it occurred when the famous Confederate privateer Alabama was at Lisbon during the civil war. A United States ship entered Lisbon harbor while the Alabama was there, and the Alabama immediately withdrew. The United States ship apparently started in pursuit, whereupon the Portuguese batteries fired warning shots and were prepared to make armed resistance to the departure of the second warship before the first one had had her full 24 hours' start. It turned out that the northern ship had not intended to chase the Alabama, but was moving her buoys, so that trouble was averted. This same rule allowing 24 hours' start to the warship of either country will be again observed in the present conflict between the United States and Spain.

The British and French ambassadors here have received instructions relative to the tonnage tax provision in the war tariff bill which passed the house of representatives yesterday. It is understood that the German ambassador will also receive instructions on the same subject. The nature of the instructions is not disclosed, but they doubtless relate to joint representations against the severity of the new tonnage tax. Leading diplomats are hopeful that their representations will lead to a modification of the clause before the new tariff bill becomes a law, as otherwise they feel that the tonnage dues will be so burdensome on British, French and German shipping as to cause it to seek Canadian and Mexican ports. Aside from the expected official representations of the foreign governments, the shipping interests of London, Havre, Bremen and other ports are supplementing the diplomatic negotiations with strong representations against the increased tonnage taxes.

The Republic of Haiti is expected to maintain strict neutrality as between the United States and Spain, and it is said that reports of exceptional privileges given to the United States warships in Haitian waters are erroneous. The Haitian minister, Mr. J. N. Leger, said yesterday that he had received no official instructions concerning neutrality, but he had no doubt an attitude of impartial neutrality would be maintained. It is recognized among officials here that all the sympathies of Haiti are with the United States, and yet any action by that country inconsistent with strict neutrality would place Haiti in the attitude of being an ally of this country and an open enemy of Spain. Mr. Leger had noticed the published quotations from the treaty between the United States and Haiti, which, it was asserted, gave exceptional privileges to the United States, in that our warships were given the right to take coal and supplies in Haitian ports. The minister made a careful examination of his official text of the treaty and was unable to locate any such exceptional privilege. The treaty was made during the civil war and contains many provisions relative to conditions of war. But Mr. Leger's reading of them does not disclose any provision which is inconsistent with strict impartiality in a neutral attitude between Spain and the United States. Any privilege enjoyed by the ships of one country will be equally open to those of the other country, he said.

A SPANISH VERSION.

Battle of Matanzas a Splendid Victory For Spain—One Mule Killed.

MADRID, April 30.—The minister of war, General Correa, in the chamber of deputies (congress) yesterday, replying to inquiries for particulars in regard to the bombardment of the forts at Matanzas, said the government had decided to publish "all the news received, good or bad."

Continuing, General Correa told the deputies that the United States squadron fired 60 projectiles and that the only victim was a mule, a remark which aroused laughter among the Spaniards. The general next informed the house that the American warships were injured by the fire of the Spanish batteries, and continuing, he asserted that the insurgents were acting in conjunction with the United States forces, as they advanced in the direction of Matanzas while the bombardment was proceeding.

"But," added the minister for war, "they were completely routed."

In conclusion, General Correa remarked:

"It was a glorious day for the Spanish arms."

The Marquis Lama asked if telegraphic communication with the Antilles had been assured. He recalled the convention of Paris and said he hoped communication via Halifax, the Bermudas and Jamaica would not be interrupted.

GENERAL WEYLER SPEAKS.

Urges Offensive Action—Rumor at Madrid Has the Montomery Disabled.

MADRID, April 30.—In the congress (lower house of estates) yesterday Senor Gasset, editor of El Imparcial, declared that Admiral Bermejo, minister of marine, lacked the necessary energy to cope with the present situation. Senor Sagasta, the premier, replied that Admiral Bermejo had rendered great service and that one day it would be shown that he had foreseen all eventualities. Admiral Bermejo also declared that he had "enough energy to defend the fatherland, whatever happened," but added that now his "patriotism compelled him to be silent as to the measures taken to defend the integrity of the nation."

After Senor Moret, the minister of the colonies, had defended the policy of Cuban autonomy a bill was adopted granting the government immunity for conferring autonomy on Cuba.

Lieutenant General Weyler spoke at some length, justifying his administration in Cuba and urging the government to take the offensive against America.

In official circles it is not believed that the Americans can effect a landing on the shores of Matanzas bay, as the bay is full of torpedoes.

line reports cabled from Washington respecting the movements of the American army and fleet are considered as intended to hoodwink the Spanish government.

A great impression has been produced here by a rumor that the German government has issued a note declaring that it will not oppose the landing of troops in the Philippines, but will not permit a bombardment owing to the important German mercantile interests in all the towns of the islands. Germany's omission to declare neutrality is held to give color to this rumor.

The latest dispatches from Havana say it was the American warship Montgomery which went ashore off the coast of Pinar del Rio and that she grounded on the rocks near Colonados. According to these dispatches, three other warships succeeded in floating her, but the Montgomery is badly damaged.

THE PARIS SAFE IN PORT.

The Big Liner Sighted Off Fire Island Early This Morning.

NEW YORK, April 30.—The American liner Paris was sighted off Fire Island at 2:47 this morning.

The Paris was due in port last night, but her failure to arrive did not worry the officials of the American line, as it was known that she would encounter the rough weather that had been prevailing for the last few days. It was thought, too, that she had gone out of her usual course.

When the Paris comes into port this morning, it is proposed to give Captain Watkins and the crew a welcome that few captains and crews have received at this port. When Captain Watkins appears at the customhouse with his manifest, he will find the rotunda decorated in his honor, and after he has filed his papers he will have an informal reception. Before this reception is given, however, both he and his vessel will receive a warm welcome from all the craft in the bay.

IN THE HOUSE.

War Revenue Bill Passed by a Vote of 181 to 131.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—The house yesterday passed the war revenue bill with only one of the amendments agreed upon by the Republican members of the ways and means committee added. In order to accomplish this a parliamentary maneuver was necessary, as the whole time for amendments was exhausted by the minority in trying to amend the bond feature of the bill.

Mr. Dingley offered as a substitute an entirely new bill containing these amendments after the bill had been reported to the house. This was an old parliamentary trick frequently resorted to by years ago. The Morrill tariff law was passed in this way in its original form after it had been loaded down with amendments in committee of the whole. Many amendments were offered to the bond feature of the bill, ranging from a proposition for the substitution of an income tax provision to an authorization for an issue of \$150,000,000 greenbacks. But all were voted down.

At the last minute the Democrats decided to offer the motion to recommit with instructions to report back the income tax proposition as an amendment to the bill instead of as a substitute for the bond provision. This was due to the fact that a number of Democrats had declined to vote to strike out the bond provision. The motion was defeated 134 to 173. Four Republicans voted with the Democrats and Populists on this vote. But on the final passage of the bill (which was carried 181 to 131) the Democrats and Populists, with six exceptions, voted solidly against the bill.

New Chairman of Democratic Caucus.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Senator Gorman, who for many years has been chairman of the Democratic caucus of the senate, resigned the position yesterday, and Senator Turpie of Indiana was chosen as his successor. The change was made in a caucus yesterday, and the scene was an affecting one. Several speeches were made eulogizing Mr. Gorman in high terms and expressing deep regret that he should insist upon retiring. Senator Cockerill, who has been Mr. Gorman's principal adviser for many years, broke down and shed tears over the occurrence. Speeches were made by Senators Jones of Arkansas, White and others all referring to Mr. Gorman's long and generally recognized service to the party.

On to Tampa.

CHATTANOOGA, April 30.—Most of General Brooke's army is moving on to Tampa at the rate of 10 miles an hour. Last night not one of the ten light batteries that were encamped at Chickamauga remained. The departure of the two batteries Thursday was followed by an order last night to dispatch the entire military force, also some infantry and cavalry, to the Florida port.

Montserrat's Commander Decorated.

LONDON, April 30.—It is announced in a special dispatch from Madrid yesterday evening that the captain of the Spanish steamer Montserrat, the vessel which was bound for Havana with a valuable cargo and which succeeded in making the port of Cienfuegos, province of Santa Clara, has been decorated with the Red Cross and has been granted a special pension.

No Government Powder Lost.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Naval officers were very much concerned yesterday morning over the reported destruction of the powder factory at Dover, N. J., and the wires were put to work instantly, with the result showing that the concern suffering from the explosion was not the one supplying the government with powder, but was the Atlantic works.

Wisconsin Troops at Rendezvous.

MILWAUKEE, April 30.—All the troops of the Wisconsin national guard included in the call for state volunteers are now quartered at Camp Harvey, in this city, the last contingent arriving from West Superior yesterday. The volunteers will remain in camp here until orders are received from Washington to proceed elsewhere.

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Senator Pritchard, of North Carolina, became prominent in the co operative movement in North Carolina, the success of which resulted in his election to the U. S. Senate to fill the term of the late Senator Z. B. Vance. He was re-elected to the Senate in 1887.

Mrs. Pritchard's testimonial to her faith in Paine's celery compound is reproduced above.

Below is a testimonial received from the wife of U. S. Senator Warren of Wyoming, whose distinguished services for the country's best farming interests are so well known.

"I was persuaded to try your Paine's celery compound in the early spring, when in a very run down condition. The duties devolving upon the wife of an official in public life are naturally very exhausting, and I commenced using the remedy. I take pleasure in testifying to the great benefit I received from its use, and can truthfully say that I am in almost perfect health again. If I ever find myself running down again, I shall certainly give it another trial, and will in the mean time recommend it to every one needing it."

It is now time, if ever, to get health and strength. Nothing should now interfere with building up weakened nerves and purifying the blood.

Now is the time of year when rheumatism and neuralgia must be cured, when debility and nervousness must be checked, when bad health must be mended—if one hopes ever to get well.

It is not that rheumatism, neuralgia, insomnia, and kidney troubles are hard to cure—Paine's celery compound has made hosts of sufferers well—but people make themselves chronic invalids by neglecting the early symptoms of disease.

Thousands of lives that are now fast wearing out would be prolonged if Paine's celery compound were in each instance used to stop those ominous pains over the kidneys, to build up the run-

down, nervous strength, and cure permanently those more and more frequently recurring attacks of headache and indigestion.



ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE.

The 24th will be missed for more than one reason. For instance, ex-Sergeant Ed. Strack loses twenty-five customers good for at least two shaves a week and numerous hair cuts.

War times make hard times for some, surely. The representatives of the New York dailies here, who depend upon them as a side issue in meeting current expenses and obligations, will "go broke" if the war does not hurry up and get over. The news of the day, which was readily placed in the metropolitan columns at a fair remuneration in times of peace, is not now wanted. War news, rumors, fakes, pictures and cartoons hold forth and the "boys" are discouraged.

Lieut. John C. Fremont, who made the daring incursion on Cuban soil, Tuesday, is from the "Path Finder," as John C. Fremont, the first Republican candidate for President, in 1856, was dubbed. There are gray-haired men in this city who will recall that most memorable campaign with its "Wide Awake" who inaugurated parades with torch lights and uniforms, keeping the campaign moving by night as well as by day.

A gentleman who suggests that the geography taught in the public schools just now should be especially directed toward the study of Cuba, and the other islands likely to be prominent in the present war, will, with others, be amused at an incident which occurred in one of the recitation rooms at the high school, Friday.

A teacher was discussing India with her class and informed them that there are a great many heathen in that country, when a lad of fifteen said: "There are heathen in Middletown!"

"Why, hardly, James. Who are the heathen here?"

"The Universalists."

The class tittered and so will the Universalists who read this.

Jacob Gunther's patriotic decorations in his cafe exceeds anything seen in that line in this city. A very large and handsome flag extends the full length of his back bar, hiding it entirely save where it is looped up in the centre. Many a toast is tossed off to the flag there.

Many of those who saw "Pinefore," Thursday and Friday night, will remember the first production of that pretty play.

twenty years ago, and was given for the benefit of the public library fund. One of the amateurs of that cast who made a hit as "Dick Deadeye," was J. J. Stevens. He said to the writer at the Casino, Friday night:

"The opera was produced there under the direction of A. H. Ten Broeck. The Sir Joseph was the late J. Lewis Van-Cleft, whose death shocked the citizens of this place."

"Charley Webster, who was one of the organizers of Laurel Lodge, was Capt. Corcoran; Miss Anna King, who recently came in for the late C. J. Sloat's life insurance, was Hebe; and the late Mrs. Chas. H. Fuller, who was Miss Carrie Cockayne, was Josephine and a right good one too, with a voice like a lark. Mrs. Robt. Blackburn was Little Buttercup and Charley Roberts was boatswain."

"Julius F. Korn is the only one I see on the stage, to-night, who participated in our production."

"Ten Broeck and I gave the opera at Montgometry for four nights at that time, and I gave it four nights in an undertaker's shop at Cobeccon."

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OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS.

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

The News from all Parts of the County—Many Matters of Interest Condensed from Our Sullivan Exchanges and Contributed by Wide Awake Correspondents.

—Miss Drusilla Brice, of Pine Island, has bought a lot of Clinton avenue, Monticello, and will erect a house on it.

—Thomas Houlihan, proprietor of the Liberty House, is building a large addition to the hotel.

—Frank H. Cooper and Fred M. Crain, of Monticello, graduated, Thursday night, from the New York College of Pharmacy.

—It is announced that the citizens of Monticello will tender a reception to Mrs. D. T. Howell, Tuesday evening.

—A valuable horse belonging to County Clerk Fraser broke its leg while running in a field, a few days ago.

—Several good catches of trout have been made in the streams in the vicinity of Monticello.

—The corner stone of Monticello's Masonic Temple will be laid, Thursday next, with appropriate ceremonies.

—A portable saw mill belonging to Webber Brothers, of Beaver Brook, was burned, recently, with several thousand feet of lumber.

—Lucius D. Doloway, of Claryville, has been granted a restoration of pension at the rate of \$6 a month. Omer Wilcox has been granted a pension of \$6 a month.

—The Agricultural Society directors at a recent meeting made some changes in the premium list, among them being the offering of a purse of \$15 to the horse trotting nearest to three minutes. The following superintendents were appointed:

General Superintendent—William B. Miller.

General Supt. of Cattle—John L. Pelton.

Oxen, Steers and Fat Cattle—W. J. Kinne.

General Supts. of Horses—George W. Decker, A. W. Robinson.

Sheep—E. L. Sleath.

Swine—Irvin Mapes.

Poultry—Frank Geraghty.

Grain and Seeds—George Kenyon.

Vegetables—John C. Pelton.

Dairy and Family Products—Mrs. G. T. Carlisle.

Fruits—Levi Lonsbury.

Flowers—Mrs. Martin La Tourette; Assistant, William C. Allan.

Implements, Carriages, etc.—F. I. Pelton.

Ladies' Department—Mrs. Charles Morris.

—The Register says that buildings costing \$30,000 are now in process of erection in Liberty.

—Mrs. Harriet Orr has given the Bridgeville Temperance Lodge a plot of land adjoining the Methodist church property, and upon it the lodge will erect a hall.

—J. W. Wood's meat market at Roscoe caught fire Friday and considerable damage was done before the fire was extinguished.

—B. F. Hardenburg caught, Monday, in the Beaverkill, near Rockland, two trout that weighed two pounds each. Andrew Sead caught one, Saturday, that weighed two and three-quarters pounds.

—The Supervisors at their recent Special session instructed the Sheriff to place a flag staff on the court house and fly a flag from it daily.

—The dwelling house of Myron Deput, two miles from Woodbourne, was burned, Saturday morning. Only a little furniture was saved. There was \$1,000 insurance on house and contents.

—Frank Sprague, of Cooklin Forks, Pa., formerly of Livingston Manor, who was on his way to the Klondike, was killed by the avalanche in Chilkoot Pass, April 3.

—Mrs. Charles Foster, of Hankins, was badly hurt, a few days ago, by being thrown from a wagon, while the horses were racing away.

—Hon. George M. Beebe and Miss Beebe are at the Rockwell for a month's visit. They have been spending the winter in Brooklyn.—*Republican*.

—The *Republican* learns that although Rev. D. T. Howell has resigned the rectory of St. John's Church, Monticello, he will remain and conduct the services of the church for a time at least.

—The Liberty Telephone Company has sold its franchises, poles, wires and all its property except the central station switchboards to the Delaware River Telephone Company for \$1,000.

—Walter Smith has sued John C. Pelton, of Monticello, for \$412 50, commission claimed to be due for the sale of the Summer Home property in Monticello, five per cent, on \$8,250.

—The Hudson River Telephone Company has applied to the trustees of Monticello for the privilege of erecting poles in the streets and establishing a long distance telephone system in the village.

Guardmen Who Are Unwilling to Be Left at Home.

Eight members of the Tenth Separate Company, of Newburgh, which has been left at home, have applied for transfer to the Fourteenth, of Kingston, one of the companies selected for service. The ranks of the Fourteenth not being full the Newburgh men were gladly accepted.

Journalistic.

—The *Watson Reporter*, on May 2d, will begin the publication of a daily morning edition to keep the people of that village and vicinity posted on war news. There is a good opening for such a paper in Watson, for the New York papers do not reach there until well toward noon.

H. M. S. PINAFORE.

The Second Production Better Than the First—A Financial Success.

Friday night's production of "Pinafore" was greeted by a large and enthusiastic audience. The performance was given with perfect smoothness and the amateurs exhibited more self possession than on the previous night. The work of the chorus improved as well. Little Miss Case received an encore when she finished her sailor's hornpipe. Miss Powell, Mr. Weedon and Mr. Wager were also recipients of great applause.

The production was a financial success but the figures cannot yet be given.

"LORD WILLIE" IN JAIL.

Deputy Sheriff Moore Reached Newburgh With His Prisoner.

Deputy Sheriff Moore arrived in Newburgh, Friday morning, with W. A. Coutant whom he arrested in Chicago. Coutant says he has been in Washington, Boston, Baltimore, New York and many other places since leaving Newburgh. He also says that he has been in Newburgh several times since his flight, having driven up from Cornwall. He says that when the officers searched the home of a relative in Newburgh, he was hidden there and only separated from the officers by the thin panel of a door.

Tractor Company's Employees Who Go to War Will Not Lose Their Places.

It is the desire of the undersigned that all employees of this company, who are members of the 24th Separate Company and who go to the front with the company, will retain their positions on this road while absent on military duty.

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WM. G. ROCK, Supt.

Fishing in Lenape Lake.

Edward D. Tompkins and E. B. Williams, members of the Lenape Lake Club, near Livingston Manor, went to that place, Friday night, and doubtless have landed a fine catch by this hour.

Port Jervis's Careless Assessors.

Port Jervis's assessors seem to be very careless. Clerk Kinsella reported to the trustees, Wednesday night, that in copying the roll he had found fifty-one properties which were not assessed at all.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Notes of Sunday Services and Other Matters of Religious Interest.

—Bethel A. M. E. Church, Rev. T. J. Jackson, pastor—Preaching, 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School, 10 p. m.; Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. A cordial invitation and welcome is extended to all.

—Second Presbyterian Church, Rev. Charles Beattie, D. D., pastor—Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; C. E. meeting, 6:30 p. m. Juniors meet at 3 p. m. Boy's Mission Band 2:30 p. m. Strangers welcome.

—First Presbyterian Church—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Juniors at 2:45 p. m.; Young People's service, 6:30 p. m. Preaching morning and evening by Rev. Dr. Gordon.

—St. Paul's M. E. Church, Rev. Frank L. Wilson, D. D., pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; class meeting, 9:45 a. m.; Junior Epworth League, 3 p. m.; Epworth League prayer meeting, 6:30 p. m. Seats free and strangers cordially invited.

—North Street M. E. Church—Sunday School at 2:30 p. m. Robert Lawrence, Superintendent. All are invited.

—W. C. T. U., 154 North Street—Services at 2:30 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

—Faith Mission, 11 Mill street, Elder D. L. Cook, pastor. You will be made welcome to any or all of the services at the Faith Mission, Sunday School, 2 p. m.; gospel service at 3 p. m.

—North Street Congregational Church. Morning service at 10:30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Norris. Sunday at 12 m.; 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Seats free. Strangers welcome.

—Free Christian Church—Sunday School, 11 a. m. Preaching in the evening by the pastor, Gospel Imperance Union this evening. Preaching by Rev. John M. Scott, of New York City. Subject: "The Universal thought of Jesus."

—First Congregational Church, Rev. W. A. Robinson, D. D., pastor—Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; young people's service, 6:30 p. m. Morning subject: "The world growing better." Evening subject: "It might have been vs. it may be."

—Old School Baptist Church—Preaching at 3 p. m. by Elder H. C. Ker, of Delmar, Del., and at New Vernon at 11 a. m.

—Grace (Episcopal) Church—Rev. D. J. Evans, B. A., rector—3d Sunday after Easter. Holy communion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon 7:30 p. m.

—Y. M. C. A., North Street—Men's meeting at 3:30 p. m. All men cordially invited. Volunteers wanted.

—Christ Church (Universalist) Assembly Rooms 61 North street. Rev. J. Newton Emery pastor. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Junior Union at 3 p. m. All are cordially invited. Morning subject: "The law of the life." Evening subject: "Our duty to Cuba." Preaching morning and evening by Rev. V. E. Tomlinson, of the Falls.

—First Baptist Church, Rev. Frank A. Heath, pastor. Bible School at 9:30 a. m.; morning service at 11 a. m.; prayer meeting at 8:00 p. m. Seats free. You are welcome. Morning subject: "Joshua, the soldier, on this march." Evening subject: "Our glorious flag; its history, its meaning and its future."

Charged With Peddling Whiskey.

Deputy Sheriff Cook went to Suffern, Wednesday, and arrested Andrew Hopper, of that place, who was indicted by the last Grand Jury for peddling whiskey from a wagon between Suffern and Tuxedo. He was released in \$500 bail.

WHAT MELBA SAYS:

I highly commend the genuine Johann Hoff's Malt Extract. I use it with my daily diet. It improves my appetite and digestion wonderfully.

Beware of Imitations. The genuine Johann Hoff's Malt Extract has the signature on neck label. BAKER & MENDLSON CO., Sole Agents, N. Y.



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Ladies' and Men's Shoes!

NOW ON EXHIBITION.

COME AND SEE THEM AT THE ONE PRICE SHOE STORE

J. G. Harding, 25 West Main St., Middletown.

"THE NEW" DOCKASH! NOTHING LIKE IT.

BRINK & CLARK, 28 North and 7 King Streets

F. D. Kernochan, the Jeweler, 17 North St.

Has been reducing his prices on Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry and Silverware, according to the times. Now is your time to buy.

5 ROOMS AND 3-ROOM FLAT

with range, bath, closet and heater in cellar, newly papered. Rent very cheap.

Dr. Francis V. Will Be at Dr. T. D. Mills' Office Thursday, May 5.

F. D. KERNOCHAN,

Eye Specialist, No. 17 North Street, Crystal Front Jewelry Store, Middletown, N. Y.

YOUR BOND INVESTMENTS

bring say 4 per cent. I give you as good ones at 5 per cent—an increase of 25 per cent. in this much of your income. Your best home mortgages bring 5 per cent, mine are as good and bring 6 per cent—an increase of 20 per cent. If you put your 4 per cent money in my 6 per cent. loans which have stood up better than your home loans for seventeen years, we add 50 per cent. to this much of your income; that is, \$1,000 becomes worth \$1,500. Are you neglecting a duty to those dependent upon you?

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Low Building, First Door North of Post Office.

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Money lent with the First National Bank of Middletown, on mortgage, at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum. By order of the Board of Directors.

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

McINTYRE'S BINDERY,
30 North Street, Middletown.
The prices will be reasonable.



ONE ENJOYS
Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, head-aches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50 cent bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.
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FOR SALE.

The large house and lot, No. 3 Linden avenue, opposite the Madison House. Very suitable for a private family or boarders. Central and fine neighborhood, good property, lot about 7,212 sq. ft. We will sell these premises at a great sacrifice and easy terms.

GARDNER & McWILLIAMS,
25 North St., Lipfield Building.

LANA

Lana Oil Soap, made from the fat of Lamb's Wool, delightful for the toilet and bath—10 cents a cake, 25 cents for 3.

The best seller in Toilet Soap we've ever handled. We've sold gross after gross of it. It has driven out nearly our whole line of more costly Soaps, and is used by people of taste and refinement who formerly paid as much for a single cake of Toilet Soap as now buys a box of The Lana Oil.

McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St. and 155 North St. (North Side Pharmacy.)

CURRENT WORMS POWDERED HELLEBORE

Watch your Currant and Gooseberry Bushes very closely and get ahead of the worms before they trim your bushes. Use our Powdered Hellebore—kills every time.

For Rose Bushes—Use Whale Oil Soap—We have that too—Also a new article called Thanolice for lice on plants, poultry, cats, dogs, etc. Thanolice 25 cents per package.

McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St. and 155 North St. (North Side Pharmacy.)

NOW READY.

Our \$22.50 Dining Room Sets

We have just received several more of these sets and would be pleased to have you examine them. Set in time.

SIDE BOARD, TABLE AND CHAIRS,

ALL SOLID OAK. A special sale, this week, of.

Hall Racks, Parlor Tables, Fancy Rockers,

ALL NEW GOODS.

THE CHEAPEST PLACE IN THE CITY.

FRANCE & HATHAWAY,
25 AND 27 EAST MAIN STREET

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

—See Geo. Lyon Post office.
—Window shades 10 cents at Dayton's.
—Veal 5 cents at Greening's.
—Flower seed packets 1 cent at Dayton's.
—Hose for sale by Martin Bros.
—American flag pins 7c at Dayton's.
—See a box of Capt. Fuller Command.
—Four upper rooms to let.
—See notice by Eagle House Co.
—See Dr. DeVossey's card.
—Capt. Jackson Post office adv.
—Wheelbarrow grass seed for sale by Geo. A. Swain & Son.
—B. Regain's carpets, w. 11 paper, dress goods, etc., at Timp's.
—Answer that letter. See adv. of Hanford & Horton.
—Lana oil soap at McMonagle & Rogers.
—Washburn's flour \$6.50 at J. W. Sloan's.
—Ladies, do plain sewing at home.
—Five rooms, second floor at let.
—Drugs for sale by Stuart's Dispensary Tablets.
—Health restored by Dr. Miles' Nervine.
—Calendars given with Fairy Soap.
—Pico's Cure for coughs and colds.
—Constipation cured by Cascarets.
—For backache, Doan's Pills.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—O. and W. excursion to New York, Monday, at one fare for round trip.
—Reclining chair cars will be run without extra charge on all O. and W. trains, Monday.

—The beautiful flag which will be presented to the 24th, to-night, by the Midletown Club, attracts much attention in Van Duzer & Smith's window.

—A company is being organized in Matamoras to supply the village with water.

—An organization to care for the families of those who enlist is proposed in Port Jervis.

—Two Newburgh men caught forty-two fine trout, a few days ago, from a stream near Woodbury.

—Capt. Veber has ordered the full force to participate in Monday morning's parade with the 24th Company.

—Manager Corey offers the Casino, free of charge, if a public meeting is held to raise a fund for families of members of the 24th.

—Most members of the 24th who have volunteered are breaking in, to-day, the heavy-soled, square-toed shoes they have bought for army use.

—E. H. Harriman has presented to Orange county the handsome flag which has been flying over the Newburgh court house since the war began. The flag cost \$125.

—The first quarterly conference of St. Paul's M. E. Church will be held this (Saturday) evening, at 8 o'clock. Rev. Andrew Schriver, Presiding Elder, will be present. Officials will please attend.

—Stephen Wolf will open, Monday, a neatly appointed tailoring establishment on the second floor of the George B. Adams building on North street. He will offer his patrons a large variety of patterns, and by perfect fit, good work and reasonable prices hopes to merit and receive the patronage of old and new customers.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. S. Young went to New York city, to-day, for a few days' visit.

—Mrs. B. C. Woodward returned from a visit at Newburgh, Friday night.

—J. Milton Tutbill, of Grant street, who had a severe fall a few days ago, shows no improvement to-day.

—Hoik B. Campbell, who is attending the Delaware Literary Institute at Franklin, N. Y., is home for a few days.

—Dell Case, the well known hotel proprietor of Woodbourne, was in town, to-day. He reports that trout fishing was never better in his vicinity than now.

—Edward Madden, of this city, who for over a year has been employed at Haverstraw at his trade as barber, has returned to his home in this city where he will in the future reside.

—W. J. Max, superintendent of the Gas and Electric Light Company, sustained a sprain of his right ankle, a few days ago, and Dr. Connor has decided that synovitis has developed. He is able to get about on crutches.

—Rev. Dr. Gordon arrived in town from Washington, yesterday afternoon, and will occupy his former pulpit in the First Presbyterian Church, to-morrow morning and evening. He says that Mrs. Gordon is well and that Haynor is recovering from his recent illness.

A Prompt and Generous Response.

Dr. S. H. Talcott, who has always been the staunch friend of the 24th and who is now more deeply interested in it than ever before, secured, yesterday and to-day, subscriptions of \$1,500 to a fund for the comfortable maintenance of the families of those who have volunteered. This amount can and will quickly be increased many fold.

Erie's Low Rate to New York, Monday

An opportunity to accompany the militia to the camping grounds is afforded every one by the Erie Railroad special excursion rate of \$1.86 for the round trip to New York city, on Monday. Tickets good going on any train Monday and to return on any train (except No. 5) Monday and Tuesday.

Erie Will Transport the Volunteers.

The Erie station officials received word, to-day, that three cars will be left here for the use, Monday, of the 24th Company and the 33d Company, of Walton, the latter company coming here via the O. and W., it is supposed.

Bleeding Piles, Itching Piles.

Dr. Agnew's Ointment cures Piles in all its forms—Itching, Bleeding and Bilad. One application gives quick relief; three nights will cure most cases; six nights will cure most stubborn cases. The best and surest cure for any and all skin eruptions. 25 cents. Sold by James T. King and McMonagle & Rogers.

CABANAS BOMBARDED.

The New York Quickly Silenced Its Guns

THE PARIS SAFE!

Steamed Proudly into New York Harbor, This Morning.

Cabanas Fortress Bombarded by the New York—All Its Guns Dismantled in Fifteen Minutes.

ATLANTA, April 30.—A special to the Journal from Key West says: "Fort Cabanas was fired on by the New York, last evening, and the fort demolished. The firing lasted fifteen minutes. Ten shots were fired from the New York. The New York and Helena tried to draw fire from the batteries of Havana and Morro, but failed."

A DENIAL.

ON THE FLAGSHIP NEW YORK OFF HAVANA VIA KEY WEST, April 30.—There has been no bombardment of Cabanas. The New York only sent a few shells in the direction of some Spanish cavalry.

THE PARIS SAFE.

Called into New York This Morning and Was Given a Warm Welcome.

NEW YORK, April 30.—The steamer Paris sailed into the harbor, this morning, and was given a magnificent welcome. All vessels displayed their bunting, and along the shores whistles tooted and bells rang.

The captain kept a sharp lookout while at sea, but saw no Spanish vessels. She had rough passage on account of weather.

FILLING THE SPANISH RANKS

Every Man Between Fifteen and Fifty Ordered to Enlist Under Penalty of Death.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, April 30.—Advices from Santiago de Cuba are that on Saturday Pobo, the Commandante General of that division, proclaimed that every man between fifteen and fifty must volunteer in the Spanish service under penalty of arrest, trial and death. A reign of terror exists in the city and thousands are leaving nightly.

ST. LOUIS AND HARVARD SAIL.

Went Out to Sea at an Early Hour This Morning.

NEW YORK, April 30.—The United States steamships St. Louis and Harvard, which have been anchored off Tompkinsville for the last few days, raised their anchors at an early hour this morning and sailed out to sea under sealed orders.

THE SPANISH TORPEDO BOATS.

Left at Vincent, This Morning—Two Cripples Towed by Transports.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Information has been received here that the Spanish torpedo boats, two of them towed by transports, left St. Vincent, this morning, for the Canaries.

SPAIN CLAIMS ANOTHER VICTORY

Official Announcement That Spanish Gunboat Got the Best of an American Torpedo Boat.

MADRID, April 30.—It is officially announced here that a Spanish gunboat has again been engaged successfully with an American torpedo boat off Cardenas.

TO INVADE CUBA.

Gen. Shafter to Do so May 4th. With 6,000 Men.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—The official announcement is made that Gen. Shafter will invade Cuba, Matanzas or Sagua La Grande with 6,000 men on May 4th.

BOSTON MARINES GO TO KEY WEST

NEW YORK, April 30.—The Marines from the Boston Navy Yard, bound for Key West, passed through this city, this morning.

EXPULSED FROM SPAIN.

LONDON, April 30.—The expulsion of American newspaper correspondents from Spain was ordered to-day.

MINNEAPOLIS AT ROCKLAND, ME

ROCKLAND, Me., April 30.—The Minneapolis dropped anchor in this harbor at 8 o'clock, this morning.

SPANISH MAIL TO BE RETURNED

NEW YORK, April 30.—The Spanish mail will be returned to Spain by way of Puerto.

SPANISH FLEET OFF MANILLA.

Nothing was seen of the American Fleet—Manilla Said to Be Very Strongly Fortified.

HONG KONG, April 30.—The British steamer Monsoon, which has just arrived here from Manilla, reports having seen the Spanish fleet cruising outside that port.

She did not see any vessels of the United States fleet. The latter is supposed to be close in shore trying to communicate with the insurgents, preparatory to continuing on to Manilla.

If reports, which are current here are correct, the U. S. fleet has a difficult task to accomplish. It is said that the entrance of Manilla bay is commanded by from fifty to sixty heavy guns, well placed, and it is added that it will be impossible for American war ships to enter the bay without battleships or without the co-operation of a strong land force. It is therefore believed Commodore Dewey will not attempt to force an entrance to the harbor, but will blockade the port until the insurgents move on Manilla.

Agents of the insurgents are here trying to charter a steamer in expectation of being able to transport a force of insurgents to the vicinity of Manilla and capture the strong fortress of Cavite in the Bay of Minilla.

A VOLUNTARY PRIZE.

Captain of a Fishing Schooner Preferred Capture to Imprisonment Into the Spanish Service—Panama's Passengers Prisoners of War.

NEW YORK, April 30.—A special from Key West to the Evening Post says the despatch boat Dolphin encountered a voluntary prize, yesterday, and sent one of her men with her to port this morning. She was the fishing schooner Lola, bound for Havana, and her skipper when warned away asked to be seized, as if the Spaniards caught him they would impress him into service.

All of the thirty-five passengers on the captured steamer Panama will be held as prisoners of war. They left New York with intentions of belligerency, not keeping the neutrality. One of the men was going to join the Spanish army. The United States Marshal will turn them over to the army authorities, who will lodge them in Fort Taylor.

THE PORTER FIRED ON.

Was Close in shore When the Colimar Battery Opened Fire—The News of the Blockading Squadron.

ON BOARD THE FLAGSHIP NEW YORK, April 29, (11 a. m.)—The blockade continues as before. The flagship now lies to the westward of Havana.

The torpedo boat Porter, while close in shore, last night, is reported to have been fired upon by the Colimar battery, which is to the eastward of Morro Castle. The Porter escaped unscathed.

The coast of Cuba is being carefully patrolled by Spanish cavalry. Capt. Taylor, of the Indiana, came on board the flagship, to-day, and had a long conference with Admiral Sampson. News of the movements of the United States army is eagerly awaited by the fleet, and there is much speculation as to when the troops will be ready.

NEWS BY WAY OF SPAIN.

An Official Dispatch Tells of Victory Four American Marksman-Ship.

LONDON, April 30.—A special dispatch from Madrid says it is announced there in official dispatches from Havana that a Spanish gunboat has again been engaged off Cardenas. The official dispatch adds: "The American boat fired seventy shots. They all went wild, except one, which carried away the backstay of the gunboat. The fire was so well sustained that the American was forced to retire."

ENGINEERS LEAVE WEST POINT.

Company E. Started, This Morning, for Key West.

FISHKILL LANDING, April 30.—Company E, battalion of engineers, 100 strong, boarded a West Shore train at West Point, to-day, bound for New York, where they will sail at once for Key West.

TO PROTECT BRITISH INTERESTS

British Counsel Thinks a British Warship Is Needed at Santiago.

KINGSTON, April 30.—The British counsel at Santiago de Cuba has cabled to the colonial authorities his belief that a British warship should be sent there to protect British interests.

ELI SHAW ACQUITTED.

Not Guilty of Murdering His Grandmother.

CAMDEN, N. J., April 30.—The jury in the case of Eli Shaw, charged with the murder of his grandmother, this morning, returned a verdict of not guilty. Shaw is also charged with the murder of his mother on which charge he will be shortly tried.

WATCHING GIBRALTAR STRAITS.

GIBRALTAR, April 30.—Spanish torpedo boats are still cruising here.

Bodily pain knows its terror if you've a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house. Instant relief in cases of burns, cuts, sprains, accidents of any sort.

A VERY EARLY START.

The 24th To Leave Town at 3 O'clock, Monday Morning—Cars To Be Attached to a Special With Troops from the Western Part of the State.

Three o'clock, Monday morning, is the hour at which the 24th will leave town for the camp at Hempstead Plains.

Orders have not yet been received by Capt. McIntyre, but Erie Agent Wright has been notified that the cars provided for transportation of the company will be attached to one of the special trains, loaded with troops from the western part of the State, which will reach this city at 3 o'clock.

The Erie officials expect that the 33d Company of Walton will be transferred to their road here, but we learn that the 33d Company's captain, this afternoon, asked the Erie for rates from Hancock to New York, and the O. and W. for rates from Walton to Weehawken.

The very early hour of the company's departure will interfere somewhat with the ovation our citizens had planned to give the company, but there will be many on hand to bid the boys good-by and wish them godspeed.

NEW MILEAGE BOOK BILL.

Signed by Governor Black and Has Become a Law.

Among the bills signed by Gov. Black, Thursday, was Krum's Mileage Book bill, providing that steam roads now issuing these books, shall issue ten as well twenty dollar books, and that the coupons need not be exchanged for a ticket, but shall be accepted by the train conductor in lieu thereof; also that a member of the firm or the family of the holder of a mileage book or a salesman of such firm may use the book.

The Coroners Just Met Each Other.

Coroner Decker went to Port Jervis on Erie train 21, this morning, to arrange with Coroner Harding to attend to his official duties during his absence with the 24th. Coroner Harding arrived in town on train 38 a few minutes later, having come to see Coroner Decker and offer to cover his territory. The coroners met during the afternoon and arranged matters.

"The Palm's" New Landlord.

J. B. Purcell, new proprietor of "The Palm," will take possession, Monday. Strait & Hoey have not yet announced their plans for the future.

W. R. Rowley will open his restaurant on King street, early next week. A. H. Pratt is painting and decorating the store in the Times building, which he is to occupy.

Will Serve Hot Coffee.

August Pfaff, of the Wallkill River House, will furnish the 24th with hot coffee, Monday morning, while they are waiting at the depot. Blake & Terbone, North End bakers, will furnish hot rolls to the company.

Inspecting the Crawford Branch.

Erie officials are making a tour of inspection of the Crawford Branch, to-day.

YACHT CHASED BY SPANISH WAR-SHIP.

TOURON, April 30.—It is announced that the American yacht Nannoun, on her way to Maracaibo has been chased into Saint Tropez by Spanish warships.

Spring hamors, boils, pimples, eruptions, sores, may be completely cured by purifying the blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Cure Constipation

and you cure its consequences. These are some of the consequences of constipation: Biliousness, loss of appetite, pimples, sour stomach, depression, coated tongue, night-mare, palpitation, cold feet, debility, dizziness, weakness, backache, vomiting, jaundice, piles, pallor, stitch, irritability, nervousness, headache, torpid liver, heart-burn, foul breath, sleeplessness, drowsiness, hot skin, cramps, throbbing head.

Ayer's Pills

Dr. J. C. Ayer's Pills are a specific for all diseases of the liver, stomach, and bowels.

"I suffered from constipation which assumed such an obstinate form that I feared it would cause a stoppage of the bowels. After vainly trying various remedies, I began to take Ayer's Pills. Two boxes effected a complete cure."

D. BURKE, Saco, Me.

"For eight years I was afflicted with constipation, which became so bad that the doctors could do no more for me. Then I began to take Ayer's Pills, and soon the bowels recovered their natural action."

W. H. DE LAUNCEY, Dorset, Ont.

YOUR PILL FIRST WILL.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



A Few Pointers. The recent statistics of the number of deaths show that the large majority die with consumption. The disease may commence with an apparently harmless cough which can be cured instantly by Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, which is guaranteed to cure and relieve all cases. Price 25 and 50c. Sold by all druggists; ask for a free sample to-day.

Edicate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c. 50c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

New Shoes

Hurt One's Feet.

There is a temptation to make the old ones do, even when they had begun to let in damp, rather than hobble painfully in new.

To combine the advantage of both we buy shoes that do not hurt, yet are elegantly shaped, wear well and do not cost dear (\$3), twenty-five styles in Patent Leather, Wax Calf, Vici Kid in brown and black, Russia Calf and Enamel Leather, laced, button and congress.

Test this statement; a call will convince. Your old horror of new shoes will vanish. Our patrons neither hobble in new nor slouch in superannuated shoes. They walk in a more excellent way.

SAMUELS' ONE PRICE SHOE STORE, 11 NORTH ST.,
MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.

THINGS NECESSARY.

What sugar is to the grocer, Working Pants and Overalls are to the clothing dealer. They are some of the essential things for him to keep. Men must have them, and they want and appreciate good ones. We carry the best line of Cotton Pants that are made, the Survivor for instance. It is only necessary to mention the name, and in all wool goods these are the MacMillans. Once a customer on these goods always a customer. Our 50c Overall is as good as the average 75c one sold elsewhere.

Another thing necessary for the working man, a good stout shirt—one that will not rip or fade. We have the best one that money will buy. They come in black stripes, blue stripes, pink dots and light colors.

We simply mention the above. Of course we keep everything in our line. The right kind and the right prices too.

GEO. W. YOUNG,
16-18 East Main St., Middletown
Clothing, Hatter and Merchant Tailor.

Olney's Sarsaparilla
100 Doses 50c.

Better than others, costs less.

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Steel & Pongyrol Treatment
Is the original and only **PONGYROL**
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